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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS. ENRG, SWEL, KU

SUBJECT: OIL COMPANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARAB WAR RELIEF

1. GULF OIL CORPORATION HAS INFORMED US IN CONFIDENCE THAT IT NOW PREPARING, IN RESPONSE TO GOK OVERTURE, MAKE DOLLAR 2 MILLION DONATION TO ARAB WAR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION. GULF EXPECTS ITS KUWAIT CONCESSION PARTNER BP WILL RECEIVE SIMILAR OVERTURE AS MAY ARAMCO FROM SAUDIS.

2. ALTHOUGH GULF INITIALLY INTENDED TO CHANNEL THIS DONATION THROUGH AMERICAN NEAR EAST RELIEF ASSOCIATION (ANERA), KUWAIT AMBASSADOR HERE HAS ADVISED COMPANY THAT MOST APPROPRIATE RECIPIENT IN KUWAIT IS QUOTE POPULAR COMMITTEE TO AID VICTIMS OF THE WAR UNQUOTE, AN ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN TO GULF AND ONE WHOSE BONA FIDES AND ABILITIES COMPANY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT, WITHOUT HOWEVER SEEMING TO QUESTION GOK'S CHOICE OF DISBURSING ORGANIZATION. GIVEN THIS CONSIDERATION, GULF SOURCES  
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WITHIN KOC HAVE NOT YET BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CHECK-OUT POPULAR COMMITTEE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY KUWAIT COULD

DISCREETLY OBTAIN FOR US TO PASS TO GULF OIL ON KUWAIT  
POPULAR COMMITTEE TO AID VICTIMS OF THE WAR. KISSINGER

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